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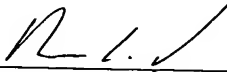
Enclosed are:

- ☒ SIXTY-ONE (61) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 62.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application(s):
2002-341356 filed November 25, 2002;
2002-341357 filed November 25, 2002.
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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